

House Concurrent Resolution No. 121

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

WHEREAS, under Article V of the Constitution of the United States:

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3 “The Congress, whenever two thirds of both houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose
4 amendments to this Constitution, or, on the application of the legislatures of two thirds of the
5 several states, shall call a convention for proposing amendments, which, in either case, shall be
6 valid to all intents and purposes, as part of this Constitution, when ratified by the legislatures of
7 three fourths of the several states, or by conventions in three fourths thereof, as the one or the
8 other mode of ratification may be proposed by the Congress; provided that no amendment which
9 may be made prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eight shall in any manner affect
10 the first and fourth clauses in the ninth section of the first article; and that no state, without its
11 consent, shall be deprived of its equal suffrage in the Senate.”; and

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13 **WHEREAS**, the following Amendment to the Constitution of the United States is
14 proposed:

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16 “Section 1. With respect to the right to life, the word ‘person’ as used in this article and
17 in the fifth and fourteenth articles of amendment applies to all human beings irrespective of age,
18 health, function, or condition of dependency, including their unborn offspring at every stage of
19 their biological development.

20 Section 2. No unborn person shall be deprived of life by any person. Nothing in this
21 constitution secures or protects a right to abortion or requires the funding of an abortion. The
22 people retain the right, through their elected state representatives and state senators, to enact,
23 amend, or repeal statutes regarding abortion including, but not limited to, circumstances of
24 pregnancy resulting from rape, incest, or if necessary to save the life of the mother.

25 Section 3. The Congress and the several States shall have power to enforce this article
26 by appropriate legislation.”:

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28 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of
29 Representatives of the Ninety-eighth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the Senate
30 concurring therein, hereby submit this resolution for an amendment to the Constitution of the
31 United States and, under Article V of the Constitution of the United States, respectfully urge the
32 United States Congress to submit the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United
33 States for ratification and inclusion in the United States Constitution; and

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35 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
36 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the
37 Majority and Minority Leaders of the United States Senate and House of Representatives, and
38 each member of the Missouri Congressional delegation.

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